



2018-2019 ACADEMY CURRICULUM, GRADES FIVE - SEVEN

Students in grades five through seven participate in both an **elective track curriculum** and a **core curriculum**.

Elective Track Curriculum

5th graders select from 2 tracks: Text through Theater and Jewish Cultures Around the World (art, music, cooking, ritual). Each track studies curricular units and then develops entertaining presentations for the school community every 8 weeks to teach what they have learned.

6th and 7th graders select from 3 tracks: Text through Theater, Jewish Cultures Around the World (art, music, cooking, ritual), and Jewish Thought & Video. Each track studies curricular units and then develops entertaining presentations for the school community every 8 weeks to teach what they have learned.

Core Curriculum

Fifth Grade:

Shalom Learning (Values-based Judaic curriculum which integrates stories, text studies, holiday content, and blessings).

Conversational Hebrew, Prayer Hebrew (knowledge and skill)

Sixth Grade:

- Jewish Ethics
- Social Justice in Theory & Practice
- Skills-based Mitzvah Academy
- Conversational Hebrew, Prayer Hebrew (knowledge and skill)

Seventh Grade:

- American Jewish History
- Rock n' Roll & Jewish Values
- Conversational Hebrew, Prayer Hebrew (knowledge and skill)

